

pure hearsay if not connected up. It is true here.

I can only go step by step and I want what her mother told her about the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and then I will connect it up.

Q What did your mother tell you about the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Hall?

A My mother told me that Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to visit her one afternoon at the hospital and while there Mr. Hall knelt down on one side of the bed opposite Mrs. Hall and he prayed and after he finished the prayer he said to Mrs. Hall, "Frances, if anything happens to Eleanor I will kill myself."

Q What else?

A Dr. Hall wrote a prayer poem.

Q And where did your mother say Mrs. Hall was when he wrote the prayer poem?

A He had brought it with him, already written, and he laid it on the dresser. Mother had her back turned to the dresser. Mr. Hall went out of the room and Mrs. Hall stepped over to the dresser and started to read the poem. Mr. Hall's footsteps were heard and when Mr. Hall came in he recognized that the poem was partly out of the envelope and he therefore knew it had been read and had not been put back in its proper position.

Q What did he say? A He didn't say anything at that time.